



Examples of worthwhile projects funded by HCF



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## About us

Hertfordshire Community Foundation is a countywide charity which seeks to tackle need and deprivation by providing grants to vital small charities, community organisations and to families and children living in crisis in Hertfordshire.

At Hertfordshire Community Foundation we encourage local charitable giving to help make Hertfordshire a better place to live, for everyone. Every penny raised stays within Hertfordshire.

*Hertfordshire is perceived to be a wealthy area and yet there are pockets of significant deprivation across the county. With an estimated 30,000 children in our county currently living below the poverty line; 490 people sleeping rough every night; 658 winter deaths attributed to poor living conditions and 25% of residents experiencing mental health problems at some point during their lives – demand for HCF's support is growing year on year.*



## Become a Friend

Friends are a group of individuals, families and businesses who want to make a difference to the people and communities of Hertfordshire by supporting Hertfordshire's most vulnerable residents. Donations received from Friends are pooled to provide grants to families living in crisis and to local charities and organisations who work tirelessly to address need and deprivation. Friends are also instrumental in helping HCF grow and develop.

## Reasons to become a Friend

- **HCF makes giving easy and efficient.** Through our thorough understanding of the county we will direct your donations to those in greatest need.
- **HCF maximises the positive impact of charitable giving.** Our comprehensive due diligence process ensures grants are only directed at organisations who can fulfil their objectives.
- **HCF will keep you informed.** Our Friends receive regular newsletter updates and invitations to our events.

By becoming a Friend, you will enable HCF to plan and budget immediate and long term support in targeted areas making Hertfordshire a better place for everyone.

## I would like to become a Friend of Hertfordshire Community Foundation

### Contact details

Business name (if applicable): .....

Address: .....

Title: ..... First name: ..... Surname: .....

Email: ..... Tel: .....

### Donation details

I/we are pleased to become a Friend and would like to make a monthly donation of:

£25 [ ]      £50 [ ]      £100 [ ]      £250 [ ]      £500 [ ]

Other (please specify): £..... (minimum monthly donation of £25 per month)

Signature: .....

Date: .....

### Method of payment:

[ ] Cheque (Please make cheques payable to 'Hertfordshire Community Foundation')

[ ] Standing order (Sort Code: 60-10-39, Account Number: 28592379)

[ ] Payment on receipt of invoice (HCF can issue an annual membership invoice)

**Gift Aid:** Individual donors can add 25% to the value of your donation by using Gift Aid. I confirm that I wish HCF to treat this donation as a Gift Aid Donation. I will pay an amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax during the current tax year that is at least equal to the amount HCF will reclaim. **(Yes/No)**

**Data Protection:** By completing this form you agree to allow HCF to retain your contact details on its database. This information will be used to record your support. Your data will not be shared with a third party. It will be held until such time when you request that it is removed or HCF chooses to remove it. To view HCF's full data policy statement visit [www.hertscf.org.uk](http://www.hertscf.org.uk).

**Staying in touch:** I give permission for HCF to contact me by:  
Phone **(Yes/No)**, mail **(Yes/No)** or email **(Yes/No)** with relevant information relating to its activities.

Please return your completed form to: Friends, Hertfordshire Community Foundation, Foundation House, Fiddlebridge Lane, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 0RN

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